Remarks

Claims 2, 4-6 and 9 of the present application are pending. Claims 3, 7-8, and 10-17 have been cancelled. Claim 2 has been amended. More specifically, the subject matter of claim 8 has been incorporated into claim 2.

Election/Restriction

Applicants wish to provisionally elect Group I, which are claims 2, 4 and 5-9, drawn to a combination. Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications pertaining to the subject matter in Groups II and III.

Election of Species

Applicants wish to elect the radioimmunoconjugate ¹³¹I-CC49. Entry of this Response is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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